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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

METHOD A	AND SYSTE	M FOR UPGRADING A	USER ENVIRO	NMENT,
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I hereby state that I have claims, as amended by any amend			the above-identif	ied specification, including the
I acknowledge the duty to with Title 37, Code of Federal Reg			the examination o	of this application in accordance
I hereby claim foreign pri application(s) for patent or invento one country other than the United foreign application for patent or in of the application on which priorit	or's certificate States of Ame ventor's certif	, or § 365(a) of any PCT in erica, listed below, and have	nternational applic e also identified b	elow, by checking the box, any
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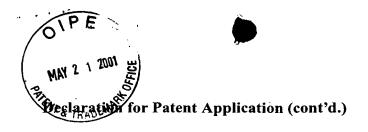
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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56 which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

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